विवरण

आन्ध्र प्रदेश राज्य के उन टी०वी० ट्रांसमीटरों का स्थान-वार ब्यौरा जहां टी०वी० ट्रांसमीटरों की शक्ति का उन्नयन किया जा रहा है/किए जाने के लिए परिकल्पित है।

स्थान	ट्रांसमीटर का प्रकार	परियोजना के पूरा करने की लक्ष्य तिथि
कुर्नूल	उ०श०ट्रा०	तकनीकी रूप से तैयार
राजामुण्डरी	उ०श०ट्रा०	1997-98
करंगल	उ०श०ट्रा०	सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा परियोजना को औपचारिक रूप से अनुमोदित किए जाने के बाद इस प्रकृति की परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन में लगभग 3-4 वर्ष का सामान्य समय लगता है।
ओंगोल	उ०श०ट्रा०	—तदेव—
हैदराबाद	उ०श०ट्रा० (डीडी2)	1997-98 के दौरान तैयार हो जाने की संभावना है।

Bank for Development of North Eastern Region

1079. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Development Bank with capital of Rs. 5000 crore for development of North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether setting up of a proposed Development Bank will be in addition to North-East Financial Development Corporation already set up with a capital of Rs. 100 crore;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some terms of reference for each namely the Bank and the Corporation have since been specified; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with functions of each and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) A Development Bank named as North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd., (NEDFi) has been set up with its registered office at Guwahati. NEDFi's authorised share capital is Rs. 500 crores and subscribed capital is Rs. 100 crores. There is no proposal to set up another Development Bank at present.

(e) and (f) The functions of NEDFi inter alia include identifying and developing entrepreneship and finance the establishment of new industrial and infrastructure projects as well as expansion, diversification and modernisation of existing industrial enterprises in the North Eastern Region. NEDFi would also provide venture capital to encourage commercialisation of new and innovative goods and process developed in the established research laboratories etc. and which are relevant to the economy of the region.

Non-Implementation of RBI guidelines by Foreign Banks

1080 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the foreign banks operating in India have not been implementing all the guidelines of RBI; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The instructionstlirectives issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) except where the guidelines are foreign-bank specific, are applicable to all scheduled commercial banks including foreign banks. Violation

of certain RBI guidelines were noticed in the cases of certain foreign banks and depending upon the gravity of irregularities cither penalty was imposed or banks were cautioned by issue of letters of displeasure. Such violations related to default in maintenance of Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) or Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on some occasions, noncomputation of figures of liabilities for computation of CRRSLR in the prescribed manner, acceptance of deposits, making investments in shares and debentures in excess of the stipulated limit or granting advances against shares and debentures of against the constortium discipline which were not in confirmity with the RBI instructions. In the recent past the inspection reports on certain foreign banks have disclosed violations in regard to discounting of bills, consortium lending, sanction of bridge loan, sanction of advance against the security of shares, sanction of packing credit foreign exchange transactions. Explanations of the banks have been called and penalties have either been imposed or process is on for penal action where the explanation has not been found acceptable. Some of the foreign banks had built up an excess in Nostra balance maintained by them. Some banks are reported to have remitted unauthorised foreign exchange by crediting non-convertible rupee funds into vostro accounts. RBI has held both the transferee as well as transferor responsible for these irregular transfers and the foreign banks were asked to repatriate the foreign exchange which had been remitted. Guidelines prescribing the quantum of finance to be provided for export to the extent of 10 per cent of net bank credit have been implemented by the foreign banks.

Steps for proper Projection of Culture of different States on Doordarshan

1081. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps for the proper project of the culture of different States on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the steps taken for the proper projection of the culture of Orissa and other States on regional as well as national network of Doordarshan; and

(c) details and the State-wise number of such programmes organised on Regional as well as National network of Doordarshan during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM) (a) Doordarshan constantly endeavours to highlight through programmes in various formats the culture and heritage of the different states.

(b) Programmes projecting the, culture, history and tradition of Orissa and other states are a regular feature of the telecasts of Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneshwar and the other regional kendras in the respective states.

(c) Such details are not maintained centrally in a compiled form.

बाज़ार में करेंसी नोटों की कमी

1082. श्री राधाकृष्णन:
प्रो॰ राम कापसे:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि बाज़ार में छोटे-छोटे मूल्य के करेंसी नोटों की भारी कमी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में क्या-क्या उपचारात्मक कदम उठाए गए हैं अथवा उठाए जाने का विचार है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) और